

The bill was read the second time with the substitute, and on motion of Mr. Mobley the substitute was adopted, and ordered to be engrossed.

Mr. Mobley asked leave to introduce a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Tampa Bridge Company;

Which was read the first time, and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

J. Q. Dickinson, Assistant Secretary, appeared at the bar of the Senate and took the oath of office.

Mr. Alden called up the following resolution, introduced by him on the 7th inst.:

WHEREAS, Certain members of this body have been guilty of drunkenness in public during its session; therefore,

Resolved, That this body regards this as an offence against its dignity, any repetition of which will be punished by censure, expulsion, or the proper constitutional method.

On motion of Mr. Knight, it was postponed for one week.

The Senate adjourned.

MONDAY, July 13th, 1868.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment, the President in the chair.

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The journal was read and approved.

Mr. Alden introduced a bill to be entitled "An Act to organize the Southern Inland Navigation and Improvement Company." The rules were suspended, and the bill read the first time by its title and ordered printed.

Mr. Smith, Chairman of Committee on Railroads, reported back the bill entitled "An Act to enable the purchasers of the Alabama and Florida Railroad to rebuild the same under the name of the Pensacola and Louisville Railroad Company," with a substitute as follows: A bill to be entitled An Act to incorporate the Pensacola and Louisville Railroad Company, the passage of which he recommended. The report was adopted, and, on motion of Mr. Goss, the bill and substitute were ordered printed.

Mr. Knight asked to be excused from further duty on the Committee on Finance and Taxation, and the President appointed Mr. McCaskill in his stead.

The Senate took a recess till 4 o'clock P. M.

FOUR O'CLOCK P. M.

The Senate resumed its sitting, the President in the chair:
A quorum present.

Mr. Meacham introduced a bill to be entitled "An Act to provide for the service of civil process upon railroads in the State of Florida," which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. McCaskill asked leave to introduce the following joint resolution, which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance and Taxation:

WHEREAS, Alexander Gurley (colored) was indicted at the Spring Term of the Western Judicial Circuit Court for Santa Rosa county, in the year A. D. one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight (1868), for the offence of keeping a gaming house, and fined in the sum of two hundred (\$200) dollars; and whereas, said Alexander Gurley was proven to be wholly unable to pay said fine or the costs of the case, whereupon his Honor G. A. Stanley, Judge of said Circuit, remitted the costs; and whereas, by the report of the solicitor of said circuit, the Comptroller has charged the sheriff of said county with the amount of said fine; and whereas, the sheriff of said county will have to pay said fine out of his own private funds, unless relieved by the Legislature,

Be it therefore resolved by the people of Florida in Senate and Assembly convened, That A. B. Dixon, sheriff of Santa Rosa county, be, and he is hereby, relieved of the payment of said two hundred (\$200) dollars, and that the Comptroller of the State be and he is hereby ordered to cancel said charge against said sheriff.

On motion of Mr. Knight, the vote ordering the bill and substitute relative to the Alabama and Florida Railroad printed, was reconsidered, and the substitute alone was ordered printed.

On motion the Senate went into executive session.

The Executive nominations laid over from Saturday were taken up, and the following were confirmed:

Nathan D. Benedict, to be County Judge of St. Johns county.

Charles D. Lincoln, to be Clerk of Court of St. Johns county.

Charles E. Bohn, to be Sheriff of St. Johns county.

William Ward, to be Collector of Revenue of St. Johns county.

John B. Stickney, to be Assessor of Taxes of St. Johns county.

Ozias Buddington, to be County Judge of Clay county.

Barney M. McRae, to be Clerk of Court of Clay county.

John W. Sullivan, to be Sheriff of Clay county.

Elijah C. Carter, to be Assessor of Taxes of Clay county.

Ryal B. Sullivan, to be Collector of Revenue of Clay county.

The following message was received from his Excellency the Governor:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE, STATE OF FLORIDA,
TALLAHASSEE, July 13th, 1868. }

TO THE SENATE:

I hereby withdraw the nomination of Ryal B. Sullivan, to be Collector of Revenue for the county of Clay, made on Saturday.

Very respectfully, &c.,

HARRISON REED, Governor.

The vote confirming Ryal B. Sullivan to the office above mentioned was reconsidered, and it was ordered that his name be returned to the Governor.

The consideration of the nomination of Eleazer K. Foster was further postponed.

The nominations for Levy county were further postponed.

The following message was received from the Governor:

STATE OF FLORIDA, EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
TALLAHASSEE, July 13th, 1868. }

TO THE SENATE:

I hereby nominate DeWitt C. Dawkins, to be Solicitor for the First Judicial Circuit in place of W. J. Putman, who declines the appointment.

Very respectfully, &c.,

HARRISON REED, Governor.

STATE OF FLORIDA, EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
TALLAHASSEE, July 11th, 1868. }

TO THE SENATE:

I hereby nominate Charles F. Dailey, to be Collector of Revenue for the county of Duval.

Very respectfully, &c.,

HARRISON REED, Governor.

STATE OF FLORIDA, EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
Tallahassee, July 13, 1868. }

TO THE SENATE:

I hereby nominate the following named persons for the several offices designated, viz:

A. B. Grumwell, to be County Judge for Jefferson county.

Robert Meacham, to be Clerk of Court for Jefferson county.

John W. Powell, to be Sheriff for Jefferson county.

Very respectfully, &c.,

HARRISON REED, Governor.

STATE OF FLORIDA, EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
Tallahassee, July 13, 1868. }

TO THE SENATE:

I hereby nominate the following named persons for the several positions designated, viz:

Samuel T. Day, to be County Judge for Columbia county.

Benj. F. McFarland, to be Sheriff for Columbia county.

David Moncrief, to be Clerk of Court for Columbia county.

Oliver P. Luther, to be Assessor of Taxes for Columbia county.

Jacob C. Moore, to be Collector of Revenue for Columbia co.

Very respectfully, &c.,

HARRISON REED, Governor.

STATE OF FLORIDA, EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
Tallahassee, July 11, 1868. }

TO THE SENATE:

I hereby nominate the following persons for the several offices designated, viz:

James W. Locke, to be County Judge for Monroe county.

Henry A. Crane, to be Clerk of Court for Monroe county.

James G. Jones, to be Sheriff of Monroe county.

Philip L. Cosgrove, to be Assessor of Taxes for Monroe county.

John T. Young, to be Collector of Revenue for Monroe county.

Very respectfully, &c.,

HARRISON REED, Governor.

The nominations were laid over till to-morrow under the rule.
The following resolution was adopted:

WHEREAS, His Excellency the Governor did, on the 10th day of July, A. D. 1868, submit to the Senate the name of Ansel Warrock for confirmation as Solicitor of the Third Judicial Circuit; and whereas, an error has been discovered, inasmuch as the said Warrock's name is John A. Warrock, instead of Ansel; and whereas, the time for a reconsideration has expired; therefore,

Be it resolved, That his Excellency the Governor is hereby authorized to substitute the name of John A. Warrock in the said Warrock's commission, instead of Ansel; *And be it further ordered*, That the correction also appear upon the records of the Senate.

The following resolution was introduced:

WHEREAS, His Excellency the Governor did, on the 10th day of July, A. D. 1868, submit to the Senate the name of John C. Gibbs to be Secretary of State; and whereas, an error has been discovered, inasmuch as the said Gibbs' name is Jonathan C. Gibbs instead of John; therefore,

Resolved, That the vote confirming John C. Gibbs is hereby reconsidered.

To which the following was introduced as a substitute:

WHEREAS, His Excellency the Governor did, on the 10th day of July, 1868, submit the name of John C. Gibbs to the Senate; and, whereas, it appears that there was an error in the name of the party intended to be nominated, therefore, be it
Resolved, That His Excellency the Governor be authorized to correct the mistake and substitute the name of Jonathan C. Gibbs.

Pending which the executive session was closed.
 The Senate adjourned.

TUESDAY, July 14th, 1868.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment, the President in the chair.

Prayer by the chaplain.

A quorum present.

The journal was read, corrected, and approved.

Mr. Hunt asked leave to introduce a bill to be entitled "An Act relating to property sold for Taxes," which was read first time, and referred to Committee on Finance and Taxation.

The following messages were received from the Assembly:

ASSEMBLY HALL,
 TALLAHASSEE, Fla., July 13, 1868. }

HON. W. H. GLEASON, President of the Senate:

SIR: The Assembly has this day passed:

Senate joint resolution directing the Secretary of the Senate, and the Clerk of the Assembly, to have printed and bound five hundred copies of the rules, orders, &c., of this Legislature.

Also, the Assembly has passed:

Senate substitute bill for Assembly bill to be entitled An Act for the Repealing of the Relief Ordinance.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,
 Clerk of the Assembly.

ASSEMBLY HALL,
 TALLAHASSEE, Fla., July 13, 1868. }

HON. W. H. GLEASON, President of the Senate:

SIR: The Assembly has this day passed:

A Resolution requesting our Senators and Representatives in

Congress to procure the passage of an act by Congress exempting certain property in this State from levy and sale under process from the United States Courts,

And respectfully request the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,
 Clerk of the Assembly.

ASSEMBLY HALL,
 TALLAHASSEE, Fla., July 13, 1868. }

HON. W. H. GLEASON, President of the Senate:

SIR: The Assembly has this day passed:

A bill to be entitled "An Act for the protection of the citizens of this State travelling on Public Conveyances."

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,
 Clerk of the Assembly.

ASSEMBLY HALL,
 TALLAHASSEE, Fla., July 13, 1868. }

HON. W. H. GLEASON, President of the Senate:

SIR: The Assembly has this day passed:

A Joint Resolution relative to a mail route in Volusia County.

And would respectfully request the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,
 Clerk of the Assembly.

The Senate joint resolution directing the Secretary of the Senate and Clerk of the Assembly to have 500 copies of the Rules, Orders, &c., of the Legislature printed and bound, was taken up and ordered to be enrolled.

The Assembly joint resolution relative to the exemption of certain property from forced sale on process from United States courts, was taken up, read first time, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The Assembly bill for the protection of citizens travelling in public conveyances, was taken up, read first time, and referred to Committee on State Affairs.

The Assembly joint resolution relative to a mail route in Volusia county, was taken up, read first time, and referred to Committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Krimminger asked leave to introduce a bill to be entitled "An Act concerning Marks and Brands of Beef and Stock Cattle, and for other purposes," which was read first time, and referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Mr. Moragne asked leave to introduce a bill to be entitled